

A System Providing Desktop Integration  
of Patient Information And Document Management

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A desk top system patient information management system  
includes an integration interface for an existing healthcare system that  
provides access to a separate and existing document management system.  
The integration interface provides modifications (added controls) for a user  
interface of the healthcare system that allow a user to initiate access to the  
10   document management system. The controls include controls for making a  
query for a document such as a chart or patient notes and for modifying the  
document. The integration interface also includes objects (methods and data)  
that perform the access to the document management system based on the  
information of the user interface and provide the information requested to the  
15   interface for viewing and modification.